

Rabbi Herman and Lotte Schaalman have devoted their life for the good of their fellow Jews and for humanity. Rabbi Schaalman fled Nazi Germany in 1935. He became known as one of America's foremost leaders in American Reform Judaism, serving as Rabbinical leader and President of the Reform Rabbis Association. Lotte Schaalman has exemplified the heart of Congregation Emanuel. Together the Schaalmans are the epitome of a thriving and wonderful life partnership.

After his retirement as Senior Rabbi at Emanuel Congregation, Rabbi Schaalman continued his active involvement in many educational, civic and religious organizations. He has participated in education programs at many institutions, including at Barat College, DePaul University, North Park Seminary, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary and Northwestern University. He served three terms on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, was President of both the Chicago Board of Rabbis and the Chicago Association of Reform Rabbis, and was a member of the National Jewish Communal Affairs Committee. He was President of the Jewish Council of Urban Affairs and served in leadership roles on the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago and the Edgewater Association of Clergy and Rabbis.

Rabbi Schaalman also served as a member of the Education Committee of the National Holocaust Memorial in Washington, DC. As part of his commitment to interreligious understanding and the promotion of a peaceful world, he has been a Trustee on the Board of the Millennium Institute and a member of the Executive Committee of the Council for the Parliament of World Religions.

Rabbi Schaalman's list of distinguished awards and honors is many pages long. His awards include the Julius Rosenwald Memorial Award from the Jewish Federation of Chicago, the Order of First Class Merit from Germany, the Order of Lincoln Award from the Lincoln Academy of Illinois, the Interfaith Gold Medallion from the International Council of Christians and Jews, being elected to the Hall of Fame for the Jewish Community Centers, and having a park on Sheridan Road in Chicago named "The Herman and Lotte Schaalman Park" in their honor.

Rabbi Herman and Lotte Schaalman are a remarkable couple and I am proud to honor them today.

**HONORING MARGARET DAVIS FOR
HER SERVICE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND HER DEDICATION TO TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Margaret Davis for her many years of service to the Tuolumne County Republican Party, and for her unwavering efforts in support of Republican ideals across California and our nation.

For decades, Margaret has devoted her time to advancing conservative principles as a member of the Tuolumne County Republican Central Committee, the Tuolumne County Republican Women Federated, and the California Federated Republican Women's Central Division.

Margaret served multiple terms as President of the Tuolumne County Republican Women Federated. She has also held a variety of positions within the organization, and tirelessly supports Republican candidates and values.

In addition to her past contributions, Margaret currently serves as the 1st Vice President of the Tuolumne County Republican Women Federated, the 2nd Vice President of the California Federated Republican Women's Central Division, and the Treasurer of the Tuolumne County Republican Central Committee. She does all of this while simultaneously presiding as Chair of the Tuolumne Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee.

With all of these roles, it is clear that Margaret is a fundamental pillar in the local community. On a personal level, Margaret is well-respected and known for her high moral character. She's regularly involved in events, but more than that, she is the first to volunteer in support of her state, and her community.

Margaret balances her lifetime commitment to the Republican Party with her lifetime commitment to her family. Perhaps the only responsibility she places above her dedication to Tuolumne is her role as a widowed mother. Margaret gives her free time to Republican efforts, but her primary focus remains caring for her adult daughter, who is suffering from effects of a severe stroke.

Mr. Speaker, Margaret Davis does not just stand for conservative values; she lives by them. Tuolumne County Republicans consider Margaret Davis a remarkable example. California will continue to benefit from her efforts for years to come, and I rise to express my profound gratitude for her tremendous service.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 4

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 454, to amend the Department of Energy High-End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004 to improve the high-end computing research and development program of the Department of Energy, S. 784, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish microlabs to improve regional engagement with national laboratories, S. 1033, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to replace the current requirement for a biennial energy policy plan with a Quadrennial Energy Review, S. 1054, to improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector by directing the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the National Academies and other appropriate Federal agencies, to develop a national smart manufacturing plan and to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in implementing smart manufacturing programs, S. 1068, to amend the Federal Power Act to protect the bulk-power system from cyber security threats, S. 1181, to expand the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing Program to include commercial trucks and United States flagged vessels, to return unspent funds and loan proceeds to the United States Treasury to reduce the national debt, S. 1187, to improve management of the National Laboratories, enhance technology commercialization, facilitate public-private partnerships, S. 1216, to amend the Natural Gas Act to modify a provision relating to civil penalties, S. 1218, to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, S. 1221, to amend the Federal Power Act to require periodic reports on electricity reliability and reliability impact statements for rules affecting the reliable operation of the bulk-power system, S. 1223, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve the loan guarantee program for innovative technologies, S. 1229, to require the Secretary of Energy to submit a plan to implement recommendations to improve interactions between the Department of Energy and National Laboratories, S. 1230, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program under which the Director of the Bureau of Land Management shall enter into memoranda of understanding with States providing for State oversight of oil and gas productions activities, and S. 1241, to provide for the modernization, security, and resiliency of the electric grid, to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs for research, development, demonstration, and information-sharing for cybersecurity for the energy sector.

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